## Remarks

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended in a manner suggested in the office action.

The abstract has been rewritten in a manner that should now be acceptable.

With respect to a foeign search report, this application has not yet been filed in any foreign country.

This amendment places this application in condition for allowance.

Respectively Submitted

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